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Taking It Into Consideration.

On Thursday last Messrs. Hay and Plewes, representing the Dominion Millers' Association, were given a hearing before the Privy Council at Ottawa with reference to the existing injustice done to the millers by the wheat and flour duties. Mr. Hay (Listowel) is president and Mr. Plewes (Brantford) is secretary of the association, which could scarcely have sent a more efficient deputation for the purpose. Mr. Plewes first addressed the Ministers, urging the necessity, in the interests of the milling industry of Ontario, for a change in the duty on flour by making the duty $1 a barrel instead of 50 cents, as at present. He claimed that the Canadian farmer does not receive protection by the present duty on wheat of 15 cents a bushel, while flour remained at 50 cents a barrel. Reckoning that 4½ bushels of wheat are required to make a barrel of flour, in order that the two might at least be equal the duty on a barrel of flour should be 72 cents. It was obvious, he contended, that no miller would import wheat while the flour could be brought in cheaper, and he urged that unless relief were afforded, the milling industry of Ontario would be utterly destroyed. Mr. Hay also made a strong speech in support of their contentions. Sir John thanked the delegation for the important information they had given and said that their representations would receive the best consideration of the Government.

This is coming perilously near to Mr. Mowat's well known expression, but we hope to see Sir John improve upon that ere he gets through with this millers' business. We feel confident that the two "dusty millers" aforesaid did not leave him until they had given himself and his colleagues points on the wheat and flour question that will tell in a wise and just settlement of the very important issue now pending. If there are members of the ministry who are timorous about it, and who fear to do the farmers and millers of this great country the justice which they demand, we trust that Mr. Hay and Mr. Plewes were not mealy-mouthed in giving them some wholesome truth on this subject.

In Maine and Massachusetts there is a considerable fishing population, who are as touchingly interested as their brothers of the same craft in Canada are in the question as to cheap flour. And yet we never hear of a public meeting called in Gloucester, or thereabouts, to protest against the high duty on Canadian flour. The truth as to this matter we take to be that the Yankee fishermen have their heads level on this subject. They have sense enough to know that the American Protectionist system is the national policy of the country, established for the good of the whole people. If it is to be denied to any important section of the commonwealth, then the stability and standing of the whole system is endangered. This reads like a very elementary lesson in political economy; and we have no doubt of the fact that the Massachusetts' fishermen have a practical understanding of it. And let us add that there are some amongst ourselves nearer home who ought to have a better understanding of this truth than they seem to have shown so far.

There are manufacterers in Canada who have been "made up" largely through Protection—men to whom the system has brought wealth. The country has adopted what we believe to be a wise policy—our only objection is that it lacks something yet of being what it was certainly intended to be—a real *National* Policy. A good many of these manufacturers of ours have done at least "from fair to middling" (we hope they may yet do better even than that), but we do not remember that any of them have so far shown themselves very anxious to have that injustice redressed from which the millers, their brother manufacturers, have so long suffered.

Gentlemen, we do not presume to lecture you; but we should be lacking in our duty if we did not tell you that it is a dangerous game of standing by unconcerned while the millers are suffering the greatest injustice that the Canadian tariff has ever done to any section of the Canadian people. You may think it all right as long as your own interests are not touched; but we beg of you to lay no such flattering unction to your souls. Some day yet The Globe or The Mail will be "throwing it up to you." You stood by indifferently and "made no sign" while the millers were suffering from the worst case of injustice ever connected with Canadian tariff system. If you were to "catch it" then, perhaps not many just and fair-minded men would be sorry for you. If the live men of the Manufacturers' Association were animated now by the proper spirit, they would send to Ottawa forthwith the strongest deputation they could muster, to impress upon the Government the danger of allowing the present injustice to the millers to continue. For remember that it touches the farmers as well as the millers; as you will soon see reason for concluding if you give anything like fair attention to the subject. It may occur to you further, if you take any interest in that big factor in Canada's future destiny — the progress and the political leanings of the great Canadian Northwest—that the wheat and flour question is of some practical consequence to people out there. For you to stand by indifferently is surely not a good policy at this time. Should The Globe have your scalps some day, for your lack of anything like a sense of justice to your brother manufacturers—the millers—then many people will say, "Big Indian he!"

One huudred and fifty saloons have just been closed in Bangor, Me. But how did they get open with the Maine liquor law in force?

The Meaford Mirror says that "the crank notion of getting up charity balls and expending twice the amount realized on decorations and fine clothes is only an abuse of the virtue of charity." Maybe it is, but it gives work to a great many who would not otherwise get it, and political economists of repute hold that it is better to give work than charity, except in the case of the helpless.

A reputed philosopher says that "happiness is found in chasing after something, not in catching it." How does this apply in the case of a runaway pig?

A despatch tells of a Newark (N. J.,) man who was made crazy by smoking cigarettes. He was more likely crazy before he began to smoke them.

Some samples of city water during the past few days look as if they would be better if they took a bath.

Kate Field says that humanity is divided into three kinds—men, women and cranks. An eminent authority once declared that humanity was divided into men, women and tenor singers.

Ex-United States Treasurer Spinner is said to be so blind that he cannot read his own writing. Those who have seen his signature on treasury notes may be tempted to say that he might be able to see perfectly well and still not be able to read his own writing. If we mistake not some one once described his signature as looking like a grid-iron struck with lightning.

A despatch from London says that Mr. Justice Falconbridge, presiding at the Middlesex Assizes, ordered some members of the Infantry Company located there to take off their hats in court. Some years ago, at the assizes for the same county, some regular soldiers claimed the right to wear their hats in the court-room, and the presiding judge ruled in their favor and allowed them to give evidence covered.

Jacob Pfetch of Erie, Pa., has invented a "personal insulator," which will enable the person fortified therewith to grasp with impunity an electric wire charged with 500 volts. The invention is a secret; it may be something he carries in his pockets, or rubs on his hair or his hands, or wears next his heart, like a liver pad. But in view of recent events in New York it may be as well for everybody to buy one.—Toronto Globe.

Rubber gloves or glass soles on the boots would answer the purpose. There is no secret about insulation.

A contemporary very sagely observes that "when you do a thing yourself you know it is done." Not always. When you loosen a knot you know it is undone.

In a few days both the Dominion Parliament and the Ontario Legislature will be in session. We suppose the country can stand it—it can stand almost anything. But all practical needs would be filled if the Ontario Legislature met bi-ennially, and the Province would be $125,000 ahead.

The Berlin News says its editor thought he had the influenza, but a good night's sleep put him to rights again. A really judicious man would keep that sort of thought out of print. It is suggestive.

The Dominion Alliance, at its meeting in Montreal to-morrow, will discuss the question, "How may the press be influenced to give more attention to alliance work?" That need not be discussed five minutes, the answer is so simple. Make the alliance work of interest to the general public, and the press can be depended on to give it full attention.

To escape jury duty, a New York pool-seller, testified that he was not of good moral character. Yet he has one excellent trait. He is probably truthful.

There was a certain amount of poetic justice in the Western Union Telegraph office in St. Louis being burned, because the firemen could not get at it in consequence of the multiplicity of wires surrounding it. The telegraph people now know how it is themselves.

Taking everything into consideration, however, the Toronto woman, with his 4 or 45 per cent. more wages, is better off than his comrade over the sea.—Toronto Mail.

Then why attack the National Policy?

Chauncey M. Depew says he made the great mistake of his life when he delivered his first humorous speech. He didn't see it then, but now he realizes it keenly. Instead of being regarded as a convincing logician or a good lawyer, or even as a serious thinker, he is always taken for a funny man.—Exchange.

As he gets a salary of $50,000 he need not worry about the matter. But as a statement of fact, some of the wittiest, or rather most humorous of men, have been the keenest reasoners. After all, what is generally regarded as humor is only the commonest of common sense. Mark Twain's "Innocents Abroad" is an excellent illustration.

William Meredith Not the Coming Man.

[From the Canadian Nation (Third Party).]

It is just at this point that Mr. Meredith's speech is disappointing. He speaks at length in regard to Separate and French schools, but scarcely touches the broader and deeper question of Equal Rights. He deals almost exhaustively with the administration of the license system, but is silent in regard to the vastly more important question of National Prohibition. From these two points of view, at least, the conviction will be general that Mr. Meredith is not the coming man.

Cooke's Church Christian Endeavor.

About three months ago a Christian Endeavor Society was organized in Cooke's Church—Rev. William Patterson, the pastor. The original 24 members have now become 103. About 3500 tracts have been distributed by the tract committee in the lower parts of the city and at the cottage meetings. The whole society is formed into a visiting committee and the city being districted all the active members make a certain number of calls. This society extends a special invitation to strangers in the city to attend their meetings on Tuesday evenings.

La Grippe vs a Songstress.

La grippe cruelty has left Mrs. Agnes Thomson unable to sing for at least another month. She suffered from a very severe attack while in Boston and Chicago and is out slowly recovering.

Personal Mention.

City Commissioner Coatsworth was around Saturday, after having been confined to his house for five days with lumbago.

Mrs. O. Higgins, late of Stratford, died at the residence of Senator Frank Smith on Saturday. The deceased was the mother of Mrs. Smith.

Dr. John Ferguson, M.P. for Welland, and family are at the Queen's. The Doctor will go to Ottawa Wednesday to attend the opening of Parliament.

Jottings About Town.

The Court of Revision, the Executive Committee and the City Council meet to-day.

Charles Watts lectured to a fair audience in Science Hall last night on "The Atonement and Orthodox Fiction."

The wills proved on Saturday were: Nicholas McGinty's and Hugh Wilson's. The former was of Toronto and left only $158; the latter was of King township and his estate is valued at $4554.

At McFarlane & Co.'s auction rooms, No. 16 King-street east, on Saturday, Nos. 146 to 152 (inclusive) Gladstone-avenue, west side, two-story brick dwellings, were sold to J. McCausland for $7400.

Caught on The Wing.

He—I don't see why there should be no marriage or giving in marriage in heaven!

She—Probably because there won't be any men there.

I was the only man who had a wife made to hand and even she turned out a misfit.

Only a hothouse depends on sun beams.

It takes a pretty sharp remark to cut a slow man to the quick.

Can lady killers be regarded in the light of dear's talkers?

While those who gamble with the cards off
stoop to tricks unfair,
The chess and checker players always move
upon the square.

There are several ways to pay bills, but the majority of the big ones are paid with reluctance.

"Give me an axe," he shouted loud,
In the boarding-house, like a savage brute;
"Give me an axe and let me reach
My next door neighbor who blows the flute."

Charlie—Now, I like a girl who is open-hearted and frank in all things. I like a girl whom I can take at her word.

Mollie (blushing)—That's what I'd like to have you do.

Young Mrs. Newbride never told but one of her feminine acquaintances that she returned the new skimmer indignantly to the store from which it was ordered because when it came she found that it was full of holes.

"Bah Jove, but I've got an awful cold, old chappie."

"And how did you get it, old fellah?"

"Deucedly singulah, don't you know, but I fahncy it was because I smoked a cigah the other night with a light w'apper on it."

Miniatures.

Before going elsewhere call at the studio of H. E. Simpson, 41 King-street east, and see his beautiful miniature photos, $1.50 per dozen, cannot be equaled in Canada. 136

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Attractions at The Theatres This Week—A Good Line of Plays.

Mr. E. H. Sothern, who begins an engagement at the Grand Opera House to-night in his charming play "Lord Chumley," has been doing a remarkably fine business in this the second season of his laughable comedy. Dr. Lambden of The Philadelphia Times says: Mr. Sothern closed his engagement at the Chestnut-street Opera House to a business highly satisfactory to both himself and the local management. 'Lord Chumley' is a play that fits Mr. Sothern capitally and pleases the general public. Both star and play seem to be fully as attractive as last year, and at present appearances it will be a long time before Mr. Sothern will find a new play necessary. Mr. Sothern's engagement in Toronto is for three nights only, and in accordance with many requests he has arranged to have his first success, "The Highest Bidder," produced on Wednesday evening, the last of his stay. "Lord Chumley" will be given Monday and Tuesday nights and Wednesday matinee.

"The Indian Mail Carrier."

At Jacobs & Sparrow's Opera House all this week, with Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday matinees, "The Indian Mail Carrier" will be presented. The play, in which Miss Mohawk plays the character Wep-ton-mah, is, says The Montreal Herald, probably the only one in which a real Indian lady has appeared in drama in this city, and the part which she assumes was evidently written for her, and can only be played, with anything like success, by her. The knife fight between the Indian boy and Spanish Joe is well done and was warmly applauded when the dusky Indian succeeded in getting the best of the encounter. The singing of the soubrette Miss May Buckingham was quite an agreeable feature.

"Our Flat" at the Academy.

To-night and for the remainder of the week, comedy in its highest, brightest and latest form will be seen at the Academy of Music, administered by Daniel Frohman's famous New York Lyceum Company in the inimitable little comedy entitled "Our Flat." It is now in its second successful London season and was a pronounced hit in the American metropolis.

The Vocal Society's Concert.

The collection of part songs to be rendered by this society on Thursday evening is an exceptionally fine one, containing such gems as Barnby's "Lady Mine, Thy Casement Open," Leslie's "We Roam and Rule the Sea," Dr. Pearsall's "Sir Patrick Spens," Pinsuti's "Eldorado" and Lohr's "Slumber Song," with the addition of Mendelssohn's beautiful motett, "Hear My Prayer," the solo being sung by Miss Hortense Pierce of New York. The plan of seats is now open to the public.

Toronto College of Music.

At the weekly concert on Saturday afternoon, those who took part were Misses Lavalle, Dixon, McKinnon, Clarke and Sullivan, Master Abercrombie and Mr. McNally, pupils of Mr. Torrington; Misses Langstaff and Reynolds, pupils of Mr. H. M. Field; Misses Maud Bell, Sarah Ryan and Annie Lye, pupils of Mr. W. O. Forsyth, and Mr. Ward, pupil of Mr. E. R. Doward. On Monday evening, Jan. 20, members of the ensemble class will give a chamber concert in College Hall with the assistance of Mr. Torrington as violinist, Mr. Ernst Mahr, violoncellist, and some vocalists. Admissions may be obtained at the college office.

Mrs. Potter Sails for Australia.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Mrs. James Brown Potter sailed yesterday on the steamer Oceana for Australia. Her engagement begins at Melbourne early in April and continues 20 weeks. "La Tosca," "Feodora" and Wills and Groves' new play, "Pompadour" will be presented.

Patti in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 12—The Adelina Patti opera troupe arrived her Friday night, having been delayed for three days by the partial destruction of a bridge near Toveon. The diva was met at the station by a large concourse of people headed by several bands and escorted to her hotel. Patti appeared last night in "Semiramide" before one of the most enthusiastic audiences ever seen in this city. Indications now are that the season of fifteen nights will net $175,000.

The weakness and debility which result from illness may be speedily overcome by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This is a safe, but powerful tonic, assists digestion, regulates the liver and kidneys, and cleanses the blood of all germs of disease.

La Grippe or Lights ag Catarrh.

MR. EDITOR: La grippe, or Russian influenza, as it is termed, is in reality an epidemic catarrh, and is called by some physicians "lightning catarrh," from the rapidity with which it sweeps over the country. Allow us to draw the attention of your readers to the fact that Nasal Balm, as well as being a thorough cure for all cases of the ordinary cold in head and catarrh, will give prompt relief in even the most severe cases of la grippe or Russian influenza," as it will effectually clear the nasal passages, allay irritation and relieve the dull, oppressive headache accompanying the disease. No family should be without a bottle of Nasal Balm in the house, as cold in the head and catarrh are peculiarly liable to attack people at this season of the year, and Nasal Balm is the only prompt and speedy cure for these troubles ever offered the public. Easy to use and agreeable. If you cannot get it at your dealers it will be sent post free on receipt of price (50 cents and $1 per bottle) by addressing FULFORD & Co., Brockville, Ont.

Death of a Well-Known Hotel Man.

Mr. Thomas D. Walker, the proprietor of the Walker House, Weston, which he has kept for the past seven years, died at an early hour yesterday morning. He had been confined to his bed for six weeks from a complication of diseases. He was 47 years of age and well known in Toronto, Oshawa and Whitby. The Walker House (formerly Eagle's) has been a favorite resort of Torontonians for years, especially during the winter nights. It was one of the best known suburban houses in the county of York. The funeral takes place to-morrow at Union Cemetery, near Whitby, of which place deceased was a native.

"La Grippe."

When seized with the dreaded La Grippe,
La Grippe, La Grippe,
You have only to take a small sip,
A sip, a sip,
Of the EXTRACT OF COD LIVER,
Which will banish every shiver
And each agonizing quiver,
And the disease will quickly skip,
Will skip, will skip.

PARIS, Dec. 4, 1889.

The above exquisite poem was composed by one of the many who suffered and was cured by the Extract of Cod Liver, and who felt it his duty to humanity to make known the fact.

Blood and Fire Warriors.

The interior of the Salvation Army Barracks, in Lippincott-street, presented a lively appearance on Saturday evening, and there was great rejoicing on the part of the lads and lasses who thronged the building. The occasion was the anniversary of Lippincott-street Training Home. At 7½ o'clock there was a procession from the barracks and at 8 a musical festival was held by the Household Troops Band. Major Margetts led the proceedings.

Yesterday morning there was an interesting meeting, and in the afternoon and evening special prayers were offered. A good program has been furnished for to-day. At 5 o'clock there will be a banquet and at 8 an anniversary re-union will be held, at which Major Holland of London, Eng., and others will assist. The meetings will be continued until Wednesday, when there will be a farewell of Col. and Mrs. Bailey.

La Grippe or Influenza.

A preventive and cure — drink St. Leon water freely;
Hot, if attacked, will allay the malady quickly,
Many so declare daily. Reasons, St. Leon contains
The grand absorbents, and so destroys the microbes
Purifies the blood, life to the flesh;
The food we eat lacks the absorbents, thus is health
Impaired and life seriously endangered. 136

Diamonds and Jewelry

Money is saved in buying diamonds, watches and jewelry at D. H. Cunningham's, 77 Yonge-street, 2 doors north of King. 136

THE SHEFFIELD HANDICAP

WON BY A. JENNINGS OF CAMBERWELL, LONDON.

The Only American Starting Retires Early—The Winner was a Favorite at the Start—The Famous Bell Boy Cremated—Racing at Clifton and the "Gut"—O'Connor Loses His Backer

The Sheffield Christmas handicap for a purse of £100, run on Dec. 26 and 27, was a great success. J. Collins, the only American starting, was knocked out in the eighth heat. Twenty one heats were necessary to decide the contest.

The betting on the favorites at the opening was 5 to 2 against Jennings, 7 to 2 Ashton, 6 to 1 Thorpe, 7 to 1 Hendry, 10 to 1 Collins, 20 to 1 Lockwood.

On the opening of the second day when 12 contestants remained betting showed that three candidates, namely, Hendry, Ashton and Jennings, were equal favorites at 5 to 2 against, but on arriving at the grounds Jennings receded whilst Hendry and Ashton saw 2 to 1, the latest betting ruling 2 to 1 each against Hendry and Ashton, 5 to 1 Jennings, 7 to 1 Lockwood, 12 to 1 South, 20 to 1 Owen and 500 to 1 others. South had little difficulty in securing the first heat, and the same remark applies to Hendry for the second, and Jennings, after a dead heat, secured the third by half a yard, whilst Lockwood had an easy thing in the fourth. Four ran in the final, which resulted as follows:

A. Jennings, London, (81¾)	1
T. Hendry, Newcastle, (85)	2
B. Lockwood, Huddersfield, (84)	3
W. South, Sheffield, (80¾)	4

Betting on final: Evens Hendry, 5 to 4 against Jennings, and 10 to 1 each South and Lockwood. Won by half a yard; three-quarters of a yard divided second and third, and half a yard separated third and fourth.

HORSES CREMATED.

The $51,000 Bell Boy Burned—Great Loss of Property.

VERSAILLES, Ky., Jan. 12.—The stables belonging to the Macy Brothers were burned yesterday morning and 35 out of 38 horses were cremated. Among those burned was Bell Boy, who was sold at auction recently for $51,000. It is said Clark had refused $100,000 for the horse. The fire was discovered at 4 o'clock. It is supposed to have been incendiary, and when discovered almost the entire structure was in flames. The stables covered almost an entire square, consisting of sheds for training and adjacent stalls for horses. The entire loss is $350,000.

The "Great Bell Boy," as he was often called, was bred by Senator Leland Stanford at Palo Alto, and was sired by the famous Electioneer, dam Beautiful Bells, the dam of four in the 2.30 list, by The Moor. He was sold as a yearling for $5000 to S. A. Browne & Co of Kala na o. They rented him, and as a two-year-old he was an unbeaten colt, taking a record of 2.26. Kalamazoo Farm sold him for $30,000 to Jefferson & Seaman, Mr. Seaman shortly afterward becoming the sole owner, the reported price being $50,000. He was subsequently sold at auction and was bought by Judson H. Clarke of Elmira and George H. Hopper of Ansonville, Ont. The price paid for him was $51,000, which at that time was the largest ever paid for a trotting horse in America. As a three-year-old he made a record of 2.19¼, and has since been in the stud in Lexington, his foals being easily filling each year. It is said that Messrs. Clark and Hopper recently refused an offer of $100,000 for the stallion.

The Results at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 12.—The results yesterday were:

First, ¾ mile—Probus 1, Col. Cox 2, Harry Ireland 3. Time 1.15.

Second, 5½ furlongs—Fred Davis 1, Holly Wood 2, Bonnie King 3. Time 1.11¼.

Third, 5 furlongs—Skobeloff 1, Jim Reed 2, Vattell 3. Time 1.02½.

Fourth, 7 furlongs—Carlton 1, Buckler 2, Balance 3. Time 1.28¾.

On Guttenburg's Track.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Race-goers experienced bad weather at Gutteburg yesterday, cold and with a thick fog, and a slight rain that fell and froze, making the surface of the ground a trifle slippery. Following are the results:

First race, selling, one mile: Rapine, 1; Battersby, 2; King Idle, 3. Time, 1.44¾.

Second race, ¾ mile: Marie Lovell, 1; Ban Lassie, 2; Faustina, 3. Time, 1.17.

Third race, ⅞ mile—Mamie Hay 1, Tim Kearns 2, Gold Vase Filly 3. Time, 1.31½.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs—Fordham and Onward ran a dead heat, Austr ltz 3. Time, 1.24½. In the run-off Fordham won. Time, 1.27½.

Fifth race, ⅞ mile—Cupid 1, Seatick 2, Festus 3. Time 1.31½.

Sixth race, ¾ mile—Marsh Redin 1, Bela 2, Arizona 3. Time, 1.35¼.

Gossip of the Turf.

Ald. Denison's ¾ mile track in the west end will have some good trots before long. An interesting match for a big stake is said to have already been arranged.

AT THE TRAPS.

Several Matches at Sparrows and Blackbirds on Saturday.

There were a number of shoots at McDowalls' grounds on Saturday at blackbirds and sparrows. The scores were as follows:

1st match, 16 pigeons—26 yards, 80 yards boun a y.

D Tracey	1111101111011111111—14		
W McDowall	1111111011111110111—14		

2d match—15 sparrows.

Tracey	13	McDowall	10
McDowall	31	Tracey	30

3d match—40 blue rocks.

Winchell	4	Peterson	2
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4th match—5 sparrows.

Winchell	3	Carson	2
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5th match.

Winchell	4	Page	3
Peterson	3		

6th match.

Carson	3	Page	2
Winchell	3		

7th match.

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Carson	4	Peterson	3

8th match.

Page	4	Winchell	3
Carson	3		

9th match.

The Stanley Gun Club meet at their room this evening to arrange the winter series of matches.

CURLING AT OTTAWA.

Royal Caledonian Branch Tankard Games—Good Prospects.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—There promises to be a great deal of curling done in Ottawa again this winter. The Royal Caledonian Club branch tankard contest commences on the 28th. There are two groups to play for it, the Montreal group, consisting of nine clubs, who play in Montreal, and the Ottawa group, seven clubs, Arnprior, Carillon, Thistle, Governor-General's, Kingston, Ottawa, Renfrew and Rideau, who play here. The winners of each group play off.

Curling at Victoria Rink.

The Toronto Curling Club began their match of President v. Vice-President on Saturday. Only one rink played, when the President's men secured a good majority of points. The result was as follows:

President.	*Vice-President.*
A. W. Godson.	C. Davidson.
A. W. Godson.	Dr. Lesslie.
Mr. Hollyer.	P. D. Strickland.
John Smith, skip, 19.	J. S. Russell, skip, 5.

Majority for Mr. Smith, 14 shots.

A Lively Local Boxing Event.

There was some fun at Paul Pattillo's boxing academy on Saturday night. Mike Burns and Jim Gledhill did some mild sparring. Arthur Stemmyer and Billy Bittle showed how much they were improving in the manly art. The event of the evening and wind-up of the entertainment was a rattling mill between Patitilo and Jim Lovett. The redoubtable Paul was looked after by Mike Burns, while Joe Popp did the same for Lovett. When Jack Gorman called time the pugs commenced hitting at a pace that meant business. In the first three rounds honors were about even, although the sympathisers of both principals declared their man had the best of it. In the fourth and last round the men got together and did some close fighting. The crowd became excited and Referee Walter Biddle jumped into the ring and stopped the fight, declaring it a draw.

TORONTO BASEBALL ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting to be Held Next Monday—The President Talks.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Baseball Association, set down for Wednesday next, has been postponed until the following Monday. The secretary has sent out notices to all the stockholders, and it is expected that a representative gathering will attend at headquarters that evening. President M'Connell declares that he has pursued the policy of procrastination long enough, and that Toronto must stand or fall by the action of the stockholders that night. The worthy president will vacate his present premises on Front-street Feb. 1. He will locate in a Front-street warehouse, putting out a wholesale liquor and estate shingle, when he expects to be able to give more time to baseball, which must then accordingly benefit by the increased attention.

O'CONNOR'S BACKER.

Mr. Joseph Rogers Has Retired—The Champion's Late Doings.

"Who is your present backer?" was asked Champion O'Connor on Saturday to which the great oarsman gave a ready reply. Said he:

"I am prepared to furnish the wherewithal for any race myself, and have at present no nominal backer."

"What about Mr. Rogers?" was asked.

"He has ceased to make any financial guarantees for me," said William "and it is more than probable that that gentleman and I have permanently dissolved partnership."

Regarding Teemer's declaration to row, O'Connor stated that his $500 deposit was waiting to be covered, and he was willing to arrange for the race at any time and even for a larger stake than $2500. In reference to Hanlan's recent Brooklyn remarks, when the actor-oarsman stated his willingness to row any sculler, the American champion replied that the case was similar to Teemer's.

O'Connor believes that the Washington Lake regatta will prove a success next May but he has little faith in Thayer's Boston affair. He has written to both Messrs. Calkins of Seattle and Thayer of the Hub. O'Connor is at present in the best of health, having completely recovered from his recent influenza attack. He takes his usual daily walk to the Humber.

New Athletic Club for Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Jan. 12—Buffalo is to have another athletic club, to be known as the Queen City Athletic Club. Papers have been forwarded to Albany, incorporating the organization. Several well-known men are interested in the enterprise, the list of incorporators including James H. Carmichael, C. P. Brandell, P. F. Nicholson, Ald. Davy, B. T. Tillman and others equally prominent. The capital stock is $5,000 divided into $10 shares.

Another Detroit Ped Contest.

DETROIT, Jan. 12.—The pedestrians are all ready for the 72-hour race which begins tomorrow morning. The following will start: George Noremac, Scotland; W. A. Hoagland, Union Springs, N.Y.; Tom Cox, Providence; Martin Horan, Philadelphia; Jack Spicer, England; Thomas Howarth, Manchester, Eng.; Charles Morse, Jackson, Mich.; G. Holsbeke, Detroit; Frank Hart, colored, and Sam Day, England.

Toronto School of Arms.

A new athletic club is about to be established in Toronto under the title of the "Toronto School of Arms." Its objects will be the instructing of fencing, bayonet exercises, boxing, club-swinging, etc. Color-Sergeant George Cooper and Prof. Reid are the originators of the scheme, the former will be the instructor in the manly art and the professor in fencing, etc.

[Chess at Havana.]

HAVANA, Jan. 12.—The fifth game between the great chess players took place here on Thursday, Tschigorin being defeated by Gunsberg. The Russian won the sixth game, defeating Gunsberg after fifty moves yesterday. The score now stands: Tschigorin 3, Gunsberg 2, drawn 1.

Spots of Sport.

Jack McAuliffe, the famous light-weight pugilist, and Billy Madden, his trainer, arrived in Chicago Saturday and left in the evening for Minneapolis, where they give two exhibitions. Dick Roche, his backer, and Billy Donahue the jockey started for San Francisco Saturday night. McAuliffe will be in California in time to second Jack Dempsey against Billy McCarthy, the Australian, at the California Athletic Club on Jan. 29.

Elder Smith and the Devil.

The attendance at the People's Tabernacle yesterday was large during all the services. Elder Smith, the venerable gospel expounder, was present and gave his farewell address, dealing with the question of neglected salvation. He urged upon all present to fight the devil vigorously and give him no quarter. Rev. J. M. Wilkinson also addressed the meeting. Claxton's Orchestra assisted in the song service.

There is nothing equal to Mother Graves Worm Exterminator for destroying worms. No article of its kind has given such satisfaction.

St. Louis Budweiser Beer.

Bottled by the Anheuser Busch Brewing Association, America's largest and favorite brewery. The above beer is acknowledged by the most celebrated chemists, physicians and experts all over the world to be the purest and best ever made, and is strongly recommended by them to invalids and others requiring absolutely pure beer. One eminent authority writes it is absolutely free from sediment and is probably the greatest strength-giving beverage ever invented.

At the Paris exposition, where Bass, Guinness and all the celebrated brewers of Europe competed, the experts reluctantly pronounced the St. Louis beer to be the purest and best ever drank upon the continent. It was also awarded the gold medal at the grand world's fair at New Orleans, and at the Amsterdam world's exhibition, where 73 German and Austrian brewers competed. Price $1.75 per doz. pints, and $2.85 qts. Sold to the trade in bbls., 10 dozen pints and 6 dozen quarts. Wm. Mara, agent, 282 Queen-street west. 136

One great advantage of Burdock Blood Bitters over other medicines, is that it acts at the same time on the Liver, the Bowels, the Secretions and the Kidneys while it imparts strength.

H. C. White, State Chemist

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It is difficult to understand why ladies will suffer constantly with chapped hands, when a tube of Dyer's Cucumber and Rose Jelly, only 25 cents, will cure them; druggists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Montreal.

Puritan Cut Plug

is not a "cheap" tobacco; it is manufactured from the finest tobaccos procurable, and is placed on the market not for a day or a year, but for "all time." Those who have tried it pronounce it a remarkably fine, cool and sweet smoking tobacco. As its merits become known, the demand increases. Many years' experience in handling tobaccos, with every facility for manufacturing and purchasing, insures the smoker a good article at a price consistent with the quality of same. D. Ritchie & Co., Montreal, the oldest cut tobacco manufacturers in Canada. 136

Frozen While Drunk.

Elizabeth Walsh, with no particular home, was staggering along Yonge-street on Saturday night when a salvationist got her into the Drunkards' Home. Yesterday it was discovered that her right foot had been frozen and the police ambulance conveyed her to the Hospital. The member will have to be amputated.

Burdock Blood Bitters cure Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Biliousness, Constipation, Headache, Loss of Appetite and Debility by the unequalled purifying regulating tonic effect of the medicine.

WHAT IS GOING ON IN MONTREAL.

Projected Public Improvements — The Bankers' Meeting.—A Livestock Scheme.

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—Within the past year the city authorities have been concocting schemes for the expenditure of large sums of money for the permanent work of the city. Only the other day a bylaw was passed authorizing the expenditure of $1,000,000 for harbor and flood prevention works. To-day the city surveyor submitted estimates of the most comprehensive scheme yet brought forward, the whole cost of which will amount to $7,000,000. It includes the opening and widening of streets and the grading of others, bridges, constructing of subways, and the laying of permanent sidewalks.

The meeting of bankers to discuss the expected changes in the Banking Act was held to day at the Merchants' Bank, all the banks doing business in the city, except the Bank of Montreal, being represented. Nothing was disclosed as to the nature of the decision arrived at, but it is thought that the result of the meeting will be a vigorous protest to the Government against the adoption of any system interfering so radically with the present basis of note circulation as to necessitate the deposit by the banks with the Government of funds to cover the full value of their note circulation. The Bank of Montreal alone dissents from this position, since from the extent of its funds it could easily deposit to the amount of its capital. The smaller banks would be unable to do so and must go out of existence.

A livestock scheme is on foot by means of which the export trade in American cattle and sheep is to be diverted from Atlantic ports to the St. Lawrence route. The proposition is to run cattle through from Chicago and other western centres in patent cattle-cars, to be put on board vessels at this port in bond and shipped to Europe. The matter will be brought before the Government at an early day.

The Board of Trade are contemplating erecting a new building. Mr. James P. Cleghorn, the president, said to your correspondent that the board have been feeling the want of a new building for the last two years, and that they are now negotiating to purchase a square of property on which to build an edifice after the style of the "Rookery" building in Chicago. The membership is greatly on the increase.

The wife of Hon. Wilfred Prevost, M.L.C., died here this morning after a short and painful illness.

Sir A. P. Caron is at the Windsor.

AMBITIOUS CITY NEWS.

An Annexation Movement in Barton—Dr. Reynolds' Promotion.

HAMILTON, Jan. 12—A petition is being circulated in Barton township, just east of the city limits, in favor of extending the boundaries to a point between concessions 6 and 7, taking in the Hamilton bicycle track and all that strip of territory from the mountain to the bay. A provision is said to be added to the petition, stating that if the East Hamilton people agree to come into the city that they will be assessed on the same basis as they are now assessed for five years.

It is understood that Dr. Reynolds, of the Hamilton asylum for the insane, will be appointed superintendent of the new asylum for the insane at Mimico. Dr. Reynolds will probably take charge some time this month. The new asylum is on the cottage principle. There are eight cottages, connected with a central building by subways, and each cottage will hold fifty patients. Only one or two of the cottages are completed, and it will take another year to complete all of them.

STRYCHNINE FOR QUININE.

Two Families Take One Drug for the Other with Fatal Results.

DEARBORN, Mich., Jan. 11.—A terrible mistake was made in the family of Merrill Griffin last night. The family all had the influenza and took strychnine instead of quinine. Mr. Griffin, his wife, a daughter aged 18, and a son aged 9 were the victims. The daughter died this morning and there is no hope for Mr. Griffin. Mrs. Griffin and the son may recover.

DONALDSVILLE, La., Jan. 11.—J. W. Brayton and wife recently moved into a house on the New River section of this parish and found in the place a phial which they supposed contained quinine. Their three children had been suffering from malaria, so they made pills out of the contents and administered them to the children, who shortly afterward died. The phial had contained strychnine.

Representative Foresters in Session.

At a meeting of the high standing committee I.O.F. in the Palmer House on Saturday, these officers were present: H.C.F., N. F. Paterson, Q.C., Port Perry; P.H.C.R., A. R. Milne, Kingston; Hon. C.R., W. R. Hickey, Bothwell; H. S., J. B. Halkett, Ottawa; H. T., Thomas G. Davey, Carp. Mr. Paterson presided, and business of a private nature was discussed. It was reported that the order has increased by 2400 in the province of Ontario alone since July, 1889.

The Ghastly Find in a Box.

On Saturday evening at the Parkdale Police Station Coroner Powell made an examination of the body of the infant found near the railway track. From pieces of paper discovered in the box it was evident that the body had been placed there some time in the summer, and as it was in an advanced stage of decomposition it was thought not necessary to hold an inquest.

All About Siberia.

George Kennan, the well-known traveler and lecturer, will tell the people of Toronto how hot it gets in Siberia when he gives his famous lectures on that generally supposed region of snow and ice. His addres